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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Axelson, Jr. et al.

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FOR: METHODS AND TOOLS FOR FEMORAL
RESECTION IN KNEE SURGERY

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

In the Drawing

Please replace the informal drawing that accompanied
the application as filed with the enclosed FOURTEEN sheets of
formal drawing.

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